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LOCOMOTIVE FACTORIES IN THE COUNTRY
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have any fresh proposal to set Diesel/Electric Locomotive factories in the country;

(b) if so, the locations identified for the same, the expected cost and the production capacity thereof; and

(c) the time by which the new factories are likely to be set up?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a): Yes, Sir. Setting up of a Diesel locomotive factory has been approved in the Supplementary Budget 2006-07 and proposal for setting up of an Electric locomotive factory has been included in the Railway Budget 2007-08.

(b): The Diesel locomotive factory is proposed to be set up at Marhowra, Bihar and the Electric locomotive factory, at Madhepura, Bihar. Anticipated cost for the Diesel loco factory is Rs 2052.58 crore and that for the Electric Loco factory is Rs 1293.57 crore. The production capacity of the former is 150 locos per annum and that of the latter is 120 locos per annum.

(c): Projected time for completion of the Diesel loco factory is 4 years and that of the Electric locomotive factory is 3 years.